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before going to bed
Saturday night.

News Briefs

Prison officials to hold open meeting

ESMOR Corrections Corporation, along with local officials in Pahokee, will be holding an information session for the public at 7 p.m., April 3, at the Prince Theater. Tentative plans also include officials from Glades County, where a privately built and operated prison is under construction.

ESMOR will be unveiling an artist's rendering of the facility so the public will be able to see what the facility will look like. The session is free and open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend and ask questions. Refreshments will be served.

Public Workshop

The Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida will hold a public workshop in Clewiston on April 4, at the John W.C. Owen Auditorium, South W.C. Owen Avenue, from 7 to 9:45 p.m.

The 37-member commission, appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles, has been working since April 1994 on recommendations to assure a healthy Everglades ecosystem can coexist with a growing population and economy. The commission's first report is to be delivered to the Governor and Cabinet July 1. Two similar public workshops will be held April 5 in Pompano Beach and April 6 in Miami.

For more information contact the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, 1550 Madrugada Avenue, Suite 220, Coral Gables, Florida, 33146 (305) 669-6973.

Easter Cantata planned The Chancel Choir of Community United Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata "Then Came The Morning" by Bill and Gloria Gether, arranged and orchestrated by Ovid Young. There will be an organ and piano prelude of Easter music by Karen Corbin and Gloria Smith.

Featured soloists are Milton Carpenter, Philip Dulany, Rachel Hollingsworth, Ken Lutz, Monica Schmidt, Carol Schmidt and Becky Watson. The choir is under the direction of Carol Schmidt. This resurrection musical celebration will be presented Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary at 401 Southwest First Street, Belle Glade. The public is invited.

Musical drama offered First Baptist Church of Pahokee invites the communities to attend the musical drama "Crown Him King of Kings." The singing will be performed by the choir with solos sung by Julie Taylor, "Just for Jesus" Quartet, Bud Douglas, Sandra Longoria and William Burroughs.

The drama will be performed by the choir members of First Baptist Church. Admission is free and there will be two performances, Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m., and again Easter Sunday morning, April 16, at 10:45 a.m.



Working the window at 'Micky D's'...Dr. Effie Greer, principal at Glades Central Community High School mans the window and register at McDonalds in Belle Glade last Friday to help raise money for the new school's bleachers and other items needed, but not funded by the Palm Beach County School Board. McDonalds agreed to donate a part of that day's receipts to the cause. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Juvenile facility to take first inmates June 1996

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

Pahokee city officials traveled to Texas recently to personally view a juvenile facility that will be similar to the facility the city was recently awarded.

ESMOR Corrections Corporation will be in Pahokee April 3 in hopes of answering and addressing any concerns the public may have concerning the facility that could bring hundreds of jobs to the presently strained economy in Pahokee and throughout the Glades.

According to Pahokee Vice Mayor John Norman, the City of Pahokee began to actively search to bring the juvenile facility to the area in hopes of boosting the economy. He said he is favor of the private-run facility and he is sure the city and the surrounding communities will benefit from it.

City officials have been promised that the facility will hire as many local residents as possible.

Officials have yet to announce a definite site for the facility because there are two locations that are still being looked at. However, a tentative site is property off the Larrimore Road Ext. The Palm

Beach County School Board donated the property to the city years ago. Another site is private land that the city hopes to have either donated or swapped for the property near the Larrimore Road Ext.

The vice mayor said he is optimistic that the city's residents are in favor of the facility. He said he has heard very little negative feedback from the community members. He said some of the residents in Glades Citizens Villas (housing development near one of the proposed sites for the facility) have expressed concern because they want to know if and when the facility would expand, thus moving closer to their homes.

Comm. Norman said this will definitely not occur because zoning would have to be approved and the city will not approve such measures.

The commissioner said once construction begins on the facility, the project will be completed in 13 months. He said the prison could be up and running by June 1996.

The public is invited to attend the public meeting at the Prince Theatre in Pahokee. An artist's rendition of the facility will be available for viewing.

Youth arrested when he goes to hospital for gunshot wound

A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested Sunday, March 26, after he allegedly kidnapped, assaulted, and robbed a man at gunpoint. Reports indicate the youth was also charged with carjacking.

Police said the youth pointed a gun to the head of 59-year-old James Damon of Pahokee

as he parked his car in his yard. The 16-year-old allegedly forced Damon into the passenger seat and drove the automobile through town. Damon was told to place his belongings on the dashboard and the two began to struggle for the gun at which time the car crashed and the fire fired twice. One of the

shots hit Damon. The juvenile fled the scene.

Later, a boy fitting the description of the carjacker walked into Glades General Hospital, Belle Glade, for treatment of a gunshot.

Following treatment, the juvenile was arrested and taken into custody.



Hats off to a great Spring Fling event at Glades Day School...The annual Spring Fling at Glades Day School was enjoyed by many citizens in the area. The parade of hats contest netted several winners. They are, front row, from left third place winner Brock Markham, second place winner Erin Francis and also third place winner Montana Sullivan. In the second row, from left, first place winner Nicky Sanchez, and second place winner Casey Underwood. Not shown is first place winner Jennifer Omega. See Gator Tales, Page 8, for more details. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Pahokee commissioners seeking re-election

Commissioners
yet to receive
opposition for
\$4,800 per year job

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

Incumbent Pahokee City Commissioners John C. Norman and Roy Singletary recently filed for re-election to the Pahokee City Commission Group 2 seat. Comm. Norman was first elected to the commission in 1985. Comm. Singletary is searching for his fifth term on the commission.

Comm. Norman, 38, said, "I am seeking re-election to continue working for the benefit of the people of Pahokee. Exciting things are beginning to happen in Pahokee, and I hope to see a continuation of the economic development we have begun."

The commissioner said he is very much in favor of the new juvenile facility in Pahokee. He said, "The facility will bring much needed jobs and business to the businesses in the area."

Comm. Norman has been employed by Everglades

Regional Medical Center for 15 years where he is, the chemistry supervisor in the lab. Married for six years, he and his wife, Debbie, have a 3-year-old son.

Comm. Singletary said he is looking for re-election because he is interested in the growth of the city.

A resident of the Glades since 1945, the commissioner said his campaign will focus on the strides the city is presently making.

He also said he is excited about the juvenile facility in the city. Comm. Singletary said he is interested in bringing industry to the Glades, and he is in favor of expanding the campground when funding is available.

Comm. Singletary is married to Elsie Singletary. He has owned his own television repair business for 34 years. The 60-year-old politician is the father of grown children.

At newspaper press time, Pahokee City Clerk Debbie Palmer said neither commissioner has received opposition. The last day to qualify for the Pahokee election is March 31. The election will be held May 2.

Police respond to hit and run

Brenda Bunting
Editor

A 16-year-old Belle Glade teenager is in stable condition in Pediatric Intensive Care at St. Mary's Hospital after being the victim on a hit and run accident Saturday night.

At 8:34 p.m., March 25, Patrolman James Reid responded to a call at the intersection of Southwest Sixth Street and Southwest Avenue B Place in Belle Glade.

He saw Leathe Starling, 300 S.W. 12th Street, lying on the ground with apparent head injuries.

Bystanders in the area said that a dark green Oldsmobile hit a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Thomas L. Hunter. Hunter's

car subsequently spun out of control hitting Starling. She was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Hospital.

At approximately 2 a.m. the next morning, Eddie B. Hodges of 1822 Northwest 12th Street, Belle Glade, turned himself in at the Belle Glade Police Department where he confessed to driving the dark green Oldsmobile involved in the accident.

Hodges said he abandoned the car in the 600 block of Southwest Ninth Street. Hodges denied to police any knowledge that the juvenile had been injured. He was taken into custody and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail. Bond was later set at \$1,000.

Man listed in fair condition after being shot in the back

Brenda Bunting
Editor

Police say they have a suspect in the early Sunday morning shooting of a Belle Glade man. Belle Glade officials responded to a 9-1-1 call about 1 a.m. March 26. The caller said a man had been shot in the bathroom at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

When patrolman Charlie

Wilson and Eric Schuster arrived they found Jeffrey Taylor with a gunshot wound in the back.

Taylor was taken to St. Mary's Hospital by Trauma Hawk. His condition has been upgraded from critical to fair this week. Police declined to give details on the suspect in the shooting but hope to make an arrest soon.

Officials feel city has chance at Enterprise Zone designation

Following a public hearing for citizens' input last Monday night, the Belle Glade City Commission authorized Mayor J. Stephen Weeks to execute an interlocal agreement for a joint application for a Florida Enterprise Zone designation.

The State of Florida will award 20 designations, and Belle Glade, along with the cities of South Bay, West Palm Beach, and Riviera Beach, feels the nominated area has a good chance of receiving one of the designations. The cities are submitting their jointing application under the direction of Palm Beach County Economic Development.

City officials say the Florida Enterprise Zone designation has the potential to provide substantial economic benefits

and advantages to areas which have high levels of poverty, unemployment, and general economic distress. If the application is successful, some of the expected benefits to attract businesses include investments, tax incentives, and regulatory relief.

The overall total area for the proposed Enterprise Zone designation is composed of 9.72 square miles with Belle Glade's share being approximately 2.46 square miles. The proposed area to be designated in Belle Glade is bordered by S.W. Avenue G on the south and on the north by the area north of Airport Park on either side of S.R. 15. The zone is bordered on the east by Main Street and on the west by State Road 715.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene holding revival with Rev. Kelly Green

The Pahokee Church of the Nazarene will be holding a revival with Rev. Kelly Green starting March 29 through April 2. Rev. Green pastors the Lake Placid Church of the Nazarene and was converted under the ministry of Pastor William

Dever. At that time he was a Marine stationed at the Millington, Tenn. Naval Base. Rev. Green is a single parent with two daughters ages 12 and 10.

Special music will be presented every night at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6

p.m. The community is invited to these special services where the gospel is preached with love and the truths of the messages are from the Work of God. For further information, you may contact Pastor Dever at 924-7998.

Health FIRST

Paula Swaford, R.N.



Paula Swaford

Heart disease strikes like wild flowers grow, anywhere and everywhere!

A 13 year old loses his life to cardiovascular disease. Heart disease is no respecter of persons, young or old, it can affect anyone, regardless of physical condition, age, sex, race or ethnic group. Over 56,500,000 Americans have some form of cardiovascular disease, according to the American Heart Assn.

Cardiovascular disease is a term used to describe a wide range of disorders that effect both the heart (cardio) and blood vessels (vascular).

The pain of a heart attack is NOT exactly the same for everyone. Some experience intense pain while others have mild pain which they think is only indigestion. The pain while does not always occur in the chest, you may have pain in your jaw, neck or arms.

Some important heart attack signals according to the American Heart Association: If you feel an uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest which may spread to the shoulders, neck or arms for MORE THAN TWO (2) MINUTES; If you experience pain, dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath. NOT ALL of these signals are always

present or they may subside and then return. CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!

To avoid problems with the heart, it is recommended that we try to exercise regularly to reduce the risk of heart disease. There is evidence that exercise strengthens the heart and improves circulation. Eat a healthy diet that includes foods low in cholesterol (such as chicken, turkey, fish and beans), skimmed milk and vegetables. Understand your blood cholesterol levels. Talk to your doctor about "good" vs. "bad" cholesterol levels and your triglycerides. Try to control your stress and reduce worry, frustration and anxiety by talking to friends, listening to music and exercising. DON'T SMOKE!! Smoking narrows your blood vessels and more than DOUBLES your risk of heart disease. Wait at home when you experience heart attack signals and CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR 911.

Till next time, stay informed and stay healthy.

Nobody can be so amazingly arrogant as a young man who has just discovered an old idea and thinks it is his own.

—Sidney Harris



Rev. Kelly Green will be in revival at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene starting March 29 through April 2. Pictured above is Rev. Green and his two daughters ages 10 and 12.

Debris tells researchers about tornadoes and thunderstorms



By Mike Lyons

She said her name was Amy Wyatt. She's a graduate assistant in the meteorology department at the University of Oklahoma. She called me last week to ask for some assistance in a weather research project.

I told Ms. Wyatt that I would be happy to offer her any help I could. After all, the University of Oklahoma has one of the best weather schools in the country. In addition, the meteorology department is always on the cutting edge of new scientific breakthroughs in weather forecasting.

Frankly, I was feeling pretty special that Ms. Wyatt wanted my help in her project. I could only imagine what she was working on: a study on Doppler radars, perhaps or an examination of

thunderstorm development. Whatever it was I was convinced it must be very important.

"What can I do for you?" I asked. There was a brief pause on the other end of the line before Ms. Wyatt spoke again. "We're wondering if you've seen any cancelled checks from Oklahoma or Texas recently," she said.

Huh? Cancelled check from Oklahoma or Texas?

"Actually," Ms. Wyatt continued. "We're looking for cancelled checks that might be floating in the air or scrunched up on the ground."

I was more than a little confused and disappointed until Ms. Wyatt explained why she was so interested in bank notes from Oklahoma.

It is part of what's being called the Tornado Debris Project. "What we're trying to do in the Tornado Debris Project is to determine how far debris can be transported in a tornado," Ms. Wyatt told me. "Debris" like legal documents, envelopes, invoices and cancelled checks. The group is especially interested in any document that contains an address.

"The goal of our project is to locate some traceable debris," Ms. Wyatt said.

"Once we find that debris and trace it back to its source, it can tell us a lot about tornadoes and severe thunderstorms."

This is the second year Ms. Wyatt and her colleagues have been looking for debris. Last year, despite a relatively quiet storm season in Oklahoma and Texas, the group was successful with two tornadoes.

A relatively weak tornado developed near Muskogee, Okla. on April 25, of last year, Ms. Wyatt said. The tornado destroyed a storage shed full of all sorts of documents," Ms. Wyatt said documents from that shed were found in Fort Smith, Ark. That's about 70 miles away!

The next day two tornadoes hit the Gainesville, Texas area. Ms. Wyatt said the public responded with six reports of debris. "Four of the debris items were traced to a ranch about 4 miles from the site of the tornado," Ms. Wyatt said. "But, the other two debris items were found much further away."

A title deed from the sale of property was detected 40 miles away while a cancelled check was discovered in Cassco, Okla., nearly 60 miles from the source. Ms. Wyatt was amazed.

"If a weak tornado can transport a bank note 70 miles from its source what will a larger, more powerful tornado do?" she asked. That's what the Tornado Debris Project hopes to find out in the coming months.

If you happen to run across an envelope from Oklahoma or a bank note from Texas, Ms. Wyatt would like to hear from you. The 24-hour Tornado Debris Hotline is 1-800-3DEBRIS.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it. —Jules Renard

"Boy, the IRS is always ^(sigh)ing you when you least expect it, take VITA for example."

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Concerned taxpayer.

Neil Whipkey, administrator at Glades General Hospital responds: Glades General Hospital has provided benefits to its employees for many years through a self-insurance program established by the hospital. As we are all aware, the cost of health care has spiraled in recent years. The increase in cost for delivery of health care, when coupled with the hospital's past financial problems, has led to the hospital not keeping current with all payments for medical expenses of its employees pursuant to its self-insurance program for employee

health care. Fortunately, most providers have been very supportive of the hospital and understanding of the financial problems which did not allow the hospital to keep current its payments for medical expenses associated with the health insurance of its employees.

The hospital has determined that in order to avoid these problems in the future, it is best to cease providing a self-insurance program for the health care of its employees and instead provide health insurance through a private commercial insurance company. The hospital has secured sufficient funding to pay off all outstanding obligations under its health care self-insurance program. Effective April 1, 1995 the hospital will provide health insurance coverage for its employees through Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

We apologize for any inconvenience suffered by our employees or their health care providers and are most appreciative of everyone's indulgence.

Who's being ripped off?

I'm very tired of receiving unsolicited mail and phone calls, as was another concerned **Speak Out** person. Today I received a four-page copy chain letter headed by a supposed attorney, Philip A. Brown. I was to send a dollar, cash, to five names listed. I was offered more names if I sent it to a Ft. Lauderdale address. Would 10 new names cost \$13? Five hundred names cost \$55. I was warned not to put a return address on anything. I was reassured that this was a legal, helpful service and I was to refer to Title 18, Section 1320 of U.S. Postal and Lottery laws.

I have real problems with this. I don't know if the term is fraud or manipulation, or what. But how did they get my name? How do these people operate and who are the real suckers out there?

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Robin Dean Tate. He is wanted for strong arm robbery and grand theft. He also goes by the name Robert Tate. He is 27 years old. His last known address was 180 715 Mobile Home Park, Belle Glade. He stands 5'6" and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on his left wrist and right arm. His

Social Security number is 261-51-5031. His occupation is as a laborer. His warrant was active as of March 21, 1995.

If you know the whereabouts of Tate or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. You can remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



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Letters to the editor

Iowa child would like to hear from our readers

Dear Editor:

Hi! I am a fifth grade student at West Ridge Elementary. I live in a rural community located in southwest Iowa. Our school has a population of about 400 students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

We are studying the United States and its regions, and I am hoping you can help me with our class project. Could you and your readers respond by sending a picture, a postcard, a souvenir, or a few newspaper articles from your town, area, or state? I appreciate your time. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Norgaard
West Ridge Elementary School
1401 19th St.
Harlan, Iowa 51537-1599

Glades General needs to look at how they offer health insurance

To: the Citizens of Belle Glade, South Bay and surrounding areas

Discrimination is alive and well at Glades General Hospital. Discriminatory practices with employees health care is now under way.

During a recent visit to a relative at GGH I overheard a staff discussing their new health care insurance. It appears there is different plans or options for the employees living outside of Palm Beach County. If they live outside of Palm Beach County the employee has the option of signing up for a HMO or PPO. However, if they live in Palm Beach County there is no choice.

Needless to say there was discussion regarding exactly how to pursue legal recourse. It does appear to this writer that this is blatant discrimination.

This I do know, health care professionals cannot deliver the type of health care you need when they are so upset and concerned about their own health care.

The board of trustees for this hospital need to take a long look at the management that makes this type of situation develop.

Janet Lovett
Pahokee

Editor's note: We asked Neil Whipkey, administrator at Glades General Hospital to respond to this letter. Here is what he had to say:

I am writing in response to the letter sent to your paper by Janet Lovett of Pahokee. Unfortunately, Ms. Lovett wrote her letter without the full information on this matter.

For many years Glades General Hospital has provided health benefits to its employees through a self-insurance program. It has recently been determined that for the benefit of both the employees and the hospital, it would be advantageous to provide health insurance to all the employees of Glades General Hospital through a private insurance carrier. Many companies were considered, as well as a variety of programs.

After consideration, the board has chosen Blue Cross/Blue Shield which will allow all employees, regardless of whether they live inside or outside of Palm Beach County, to choose whether the health insurance for themselves and their families will be provided under an HMO, or PPO offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Some counties where we have employees living do not offer HMO providers and there was discussion on their coverage. Glades General Hospital promotes equality for all, and this decision concerning health insurance is consistent with that policy.

Unfortunately, Ms. Lovett did not have all the information, and had she waited to gather that information and see what action the board would take to replace its self-insurance program for health care, she too would have concluded that Glades General Hospital promotes equality for all.

Guest Commentary

Thumbs down to the Balanced Budget Amendment - an appropriate fate

By Martha A. Mesteen
President of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

Hats off to the U.S. Senate for giving an eleven-hour thumbs down to the current version of the balanced budget amendment.

The vote indicates the Senate was rightfully insistent that any proposed balanced budget amendment should not include the Social Security trust funds. Proponents, in casting their votes, were equally insistent that the amendment just couldn't work without those trust funds.

That's because Congress has long been looking for a way to get its hands on the trust funds as a quick means of deficit reduction. Fortunately, there were enough supporters of the hugely successful anti-poverty program that just couldn't agree to its demise.

The proposed constitutional amendment would have relied heavily on the annual surplus of the Social Security trust funds - payroll taxes paid by working Americans - to rescue Congress from its budgetary mess. In reality, including Social Security in the balanced budget amendment is a charade which delays balancing the budget until after 2013, because Social Security receipts will continue to generate a surplus until that time. That surplus would have been used to mask the general fund deficit. So proponents weren't, in fact, voting to balance the budget. They were instead voting to continue this charade and continue deficit spending by using the trust funds to mask the deficit. This is not only an inappropriate use of the trust funds, it is also a grossly inequitable way to finance

deficit reduction, since the regressive payroll tax favors upper income taxpayers at the expense of lower and middle income workers and younger workers.

America's workers invested in their future, and contributed their fair share from their wages. This balanced budget amendment would have rested the burden of the general fund deficit on the shoulders of Social Security beneficiaries. It's a back door way to using the Social Security trust funds to reduce the deficit, thus avoiding the unpopular tax increases that might otherwise be necessary.

The unique nature of Social Security makes it the only program which deserved to be off the table. The search should continue for ways to get spending in the government's general revenue budget under control. Raiding the Social Security program, as many Senators realized, isn't a permanent solution. As lawmakers also recognized, any version of the balanced budget amendment that didn't exclude Social Security shouldn't be approved.

Americans of all generations should thank the courageous members of the Senate who voted to prevent Congress from using the Constitution to legitimize their continued abuse of Social Security trust funds. We owe them a great deal of gratitude.

Mrs. Mesteen, acting commissioner of the Social Security Administration from 1983-86, is president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, with about 6 million members and supporters, the nation's second-largest senior advocacy organization.

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health care. Fortunately, most providers have been very supportive of the hospital and understanding of the financial problems which did not allow the hospital to keep current its payments for medical expenses associated with the health insurance of its employees.

The hospital has determined that in order to avoid these problems in the future, it is best to cease providing a self-insurance program for the health care of its employees and instead provide health insurance through a private commercial insurance company. The hospital has secured sufficient funding to pay off all outstanding obligations under its health care self-insurance program. Effective April 1, 1995 the hospital will provide health insurance coverage for its employees through Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

We apologize for any inconvenience suffered by our employees or their health care providers and are most appreciative of everyone's indulgence.

Who's being ripped off?

"I'm very tired of receiving unsolicited mail and phone calls, as was another concerned **Speak Out** person. Today I received a four-page copy chain letter headed by a supposed attorney, Philip A. Brown. I was to send a dollar, cash, to five names listed. I was offered more names if I sent it to a Ft. Lauderdale address. Would 10 new names cost \$137? Five hundred names cost \$55. I was warned not to put a return address on anything. I was reassured that this was a legal, helpful service and I was to refer to Title 18, Section 1320 of U.S. Postal and Lottery laws.

I have real problems with this. I don't know if the term is fraud or manipulation, or what. But how did they get my name? How do these people operate and who are the real suckers out there?"

Crimestoppers



Robin Dean Tate

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Social Security number is 261-51-5031. His occupation is as a laborer. His warrant was active as of March 21, 1995.

If you know the whereabouts of Tate or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. You can remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Letters to the editor

Iowa child would like to hear from our readers

Dear Editor:

Hi! I am a fifth grade student at West Ridge Elementary. I live in a rural community located in southwest Iowa. Our school has a population of about 400 students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

We are studying the United States and its regions, and I am hoping you can help me with our class project. Could you and your readers respond by sending a picture, a postcard, a souvenir, or a few newspaper articles from or about your town, area, or state? I appreciate your time. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Norgaard
West Ridge Elementary School
1401 19th St.
Harlan, Iowa 51537-1599

Glades General needs to look at how they offer health insurance

To: The Citizens of Belle Glade, South Bay and surrounding areas

Discrimination is alive and well at Glades General Hospital. Discriminatory practices with employees health care is now under way.

During a recent visit to a relative at GGH I overheard the staff discussing their new health care insurance. It appears there is different plans or options for the employees living outside of Palm Beach County. If they live outside of Palm Beach County the employee has the option of signing up for a HMO or PPO. However, if they live in Palm Beach County there is no choice.

Needless to say there was discussion regarding exactly how to pursue legal recourse. It does appear to this writer that this is blatant discrimination.

This I do know, health care professions cannot deliver the type of health care you need when they are so upset and concerned about their own health care.

The board of trustees for this hospital need to take a long look at the management that makes this type of situation develop.

Janet Lovett
Pahokee

Editor's note: We asked Neil Whipkey, administrator at Glades General Hospital to respond to this letter. Here is what he had to say:

Jan writing in response to the letter sent to your paper by Janet Lovett of Pahokee. Unfortunately, Ms. Lovett wrote her letter without the full information on this matter.

For many years Glades General Hospital has provided health benefits to its employees through a self-insurance program. It has recently been determined that for the benefit of both the employees and the hospital, it would be advantageous to provide health insurance to all the employees of Glades General Hospital through a private insurance carrier. Many companies were considered, as well as a variety of programs.

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Unfortunately, Ms. Lovett did not have all the information, and had she waited to gather that information and see what action the board would take to replace its self-insurance program for health care, she too would have concluded that Glades General Hospital promotes equality for all.

Guest Commentary

Thumbs down to the Balanced Budget Amendment - an appropriate fate

By Martha A. Msteen
President of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

Hats off to the U.S. Senate for giving an eleven-hour thumbs down to the current version of the balanced budget amendment.

The vote indicates the Senate was rightfully insistent that any proposed balanced budget amendment should not include the Social Security trust funds. Proponents, in casting their votes, were equally insistent that the amendment just couldn't work without those trust funds.

That's because Congress has long been looking for a way to get its hands on the trust funds as a quick means of deficit reduction. Fortunately, there were enough supporters of the hugely successful anti-poverty program that just couldn't agree to its demise.

The proposed constitutional amendment would have relied heavily on the annual surpluses of the Social Security trust funds - payroll taxes paid by working Americans - to rescue Congress from its budgetary mess. In reality, including Social Security in the balanced budget amendment is a charade which delays balancing the budget until after 2013, because Social Security receipts will continue to generate a surplus until that time. That surplus would have been used to mask the general fund deficit. So proponents weren't, in fact, voting to balance the budget. They were instead voting to continue this charade and continue deficit spending by using the trust funds to mask the deficit. This is not only an inappropriate use of the trust funds, it is also a grossly inequitable way to finance

deficit reduction, since the regressive payroll tax favors upper income taxpayers at the expense of lower and middle income workers and younger workers.

America's workers invested in their future, and contributed their fair share from their wages. This balanced budget amendment would have rested the burden of the general fund deficit on the shoulders of Social Security beneficiaries. It's a back door way to using the Social Security trust funds to reduce the deficit, thus avoiding the unpopular tax increases that might otherwise be necessary.

The unique nature of Social Security makes it the only program which deserved to be off the table. The search should continue for ways to get spending in the government's general revenue budget under control. Raising the Social Security program, as many Senators realized, isn't a permanent solution. As lawmakers also recognized, any version of the balanced budget amendment that didn't exclude Social Security shouldn't be approved.

Americans of all generations should thank the courageous members of the Senate who voted to prevent Congress from using the Constitution to legitimize their continued abuse of Social Security trust funds. We owe them a great deal of gratitude.

Mrs. Msteen, acting commissioner of the Social Security Administration from 1983-86, is president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, with about 8 million members and supporters, the nation's second-largest senior advocacy organization.

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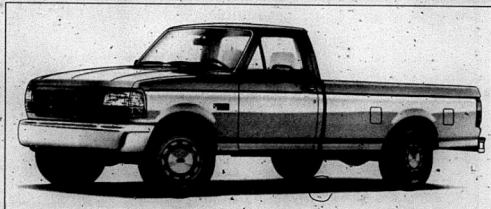
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Obituaries

Weekley
Jennie M. Weekley, 90, of Belle Glade, died Thursday, March 23, 1995. Born in Summerville, Ala., Mrs. Weekley moved to Belle Glade years ago. She was a member of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Belle Glade.

She is survived by her sons: Charles M. Weekley Jr., Norman S. Weekley, and William M. Weekley; daughter, Alice H. Mace; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and, seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, March 27, 1995, at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mixson Funeral Home.

Thigpen

William H. "Billy" Thigpen, 56, of Canal Point, died Friday, March 24, 1995. A native of Montgomery County, Ga., Mr. Thigpen moved to Canal Point in 1954. He worked at Pope Sears Service Station for several

years. He retired from the United States Sugar Corporation in April 1994 after 38 years of service. In 1962, when Bryant Mill was opened, he was employed in the Water Treatment Plant and at the time of his retirement was a foreman in the Boiler Room. He also coached in the Pahokee Little League Association and served as umpire. Mr. Thigpen also coached women's softball. He was a former member of the Canal Point Lions Club and a member of Everglades Lodge No. 211, Free and

Accepted Masons, and Pahokee Chapter No. 164, Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Jackson; maternal grandmother, Eunice Thompson; sister: Carolyn (Phil) Lentile; and, Martha (Cecil) Kersey; brothers-in-law: Henry Purcell and George Jackson; brother-in-law and his wife, Jimmy and Mary Jackson; sister-in-law and her husband, Sandra and Ray Suggs; father-in-law and moth-

er-in-law, Monk and Nellie Thigpen; and, many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Louis Thigpen; and sister, Rosalyn Purcell.

Services were held Tuesday, March 28, 1995, at Canal Point United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jackie McMillan officiating. Another service was held Thursday, March 30, 1995, at the Ronnie Stewart Funeral Home Chapel, Vidalia, Ga. Interment was held at Sharpe Cemetery, Toombs County, Ga. Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

lived in Pahokee for the past 18 years having moved from Honduras. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Pahokee.

She is survived by her son, Manuel D. Rodriguez; daughter, Maria Fernandez-Quevedo; brother, Elia Maine; sisters: Evora Saleinas, Eluvina Mainegra, and Edessa Mogene; three grandchildren; and, 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, March 23, 1995, at the chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, West Palm Beach. Father John Mericantone officiated. Entombment was in the mausoleum at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery.

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Minister to reveal inspirational story during Lenten Series

The Canal Point United Methodist Church's Lenten Series "This Is My Story" has been an enriching experience for everyone who attends. This past Sunday evening, the Sunshine Trio consisting of Shirley Wagon, Alice Thompson and Sandra Jarriel presented a notable performance at the church. The ladies filled the church with their songs of praise to God for His faithfulness throughout their lives.

This Sunday evening, April 2, at 7 p.m., the Rev. Don McMillan, pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, will share his personal spiritual pilgrimage. The community will marvel at God's work in his life, as you understand his decision to move from an "Uncle Sam Wants You" to a "God Wants You" mind set.

Rev. McMillan is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary. He served in the

Armed Forces for 25 years prior to entering the pastoral ministry, and he is a fifth generation Floridian. He is married to the pastor of Canal Point United Methodist Church, Rev. Jackie McMillan.

The public is invited to hear Rev. McMillan's story of God's activity in his life. Refreshments and fellowship will be held immediately following the service.

The church is located at the corner of U.S. Highway 441 and Second St. in Canal Point.



Rev. Don McMillan

Belle Glade student honored as National Horatio Alger Scholar

Having triumphed over adversity to achieve academic success, 85 young students are being honored as National Scholars of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. Scholars from each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, will convene April 5-8 for the Horatio Alger National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C. Roger Williams, a senior at Glade Central Community High School, will be among the 85 students honored.

Each year the association awards college scholarships of \$5,000 to high school seniors who have displayed great academic promise and leadership despite having to overcome serious problems and difficult situations.

The National Scholars program is one of the largest privately-funded scholarship programs in the country. More than \$700,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year. It is the only college financial aid program that specifically recognizes students who have

overcome great adversity.

These and other deserving young scholars will get a firsthand look at the nation's government in action. They will also meet with nationally-renowned leaders in business, industry, politics and entertainment - leaders who have succeeded in spite of great difficulties in their own lives.

Founded in 1947, the Horatio Alger Association is dedicated to providing positive role models and education assistance for promising young people. In addition to student scholarships, the association presents Horatio

Alger Awards annually to a number of prominent adults whose hard work, honesty and initiative helped them overcome significant hurdles to achieve success. Award recipients become members of the association which supports a variety of educational programs for secondary school students including the National Scholars program.

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Lindrose
Funeral services have been set for Friday, March 31, at 1 p.m., for Earl A. "Spider" Lindrose, 78, who died Monday, March 27. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, March 30, at Mixson Funeral Home.
Mr. Lindrose was a lifelong resident of the Glades and was an insurance agent in the area until his retirement. He was a member of the Belle Glade Elks Lodge and the American Legion, Post 20.
Mr. Lindrose is survived by his daughters, Eileen and Raymond Paul Peters of Ft. Lauderdale, Suzanne Lindrose of Stone Lagoon, Cal., and Nena Kenyon of Miami Beach; one grandchild, Ginny Williams of Ft. Lauderdale and one great-grandson, Andrew Paul Williams, Ft. Lauderdale; two sisters, Edna Mae Swain, Miami, and Wilma Clark, Waverly.

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Rosenwald Safety Patrols travel to Washington, D.C.

This month, first grade students have been studying a unit on Community Helpers. There have been many exciting community helpers that have come to speak to the students. They have had a postal worker, a representative from the Solid Waste Authority who shared recycling tips, a custodian, a school secretary, a data processor, an assistant state attorney, a child development associate, and a story teller. A field trip is also planned to the local police department, library and the fire station.

Seventeen of Rosenwald's finest trekked to the nation's capital on the annual Safety Patrol Trip. Mrs. C. Gilliam and Mr. M. Golson served as the chaperones from RES. Officers Ruby and Rogers of the sheriff's department brought two of the k-9 units as a part of the

community. The dogs were spoken to in German. The dogs are 2-3 1/2 years of age and are trained to detect drugs and bombs.

Annette Allen, fabulous first grade teacher who was nominated for Teacher of the Year, was one of the honorees at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Way to go Mrs. Allen, for all you give to Rosenwald and the community.

Parent/Partner Reading Day was held Wednesday as a facet of our Success For All Reading Program.

Rosenwald faculty and staff cordially invite the parents, community and business leaders to the public presentation of our 1995-96 School Improvement Plan. The presentation will be held Wednesday, April 12, in the Rosenwald cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A Basic Computer Skills Class

Session II will be held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10 a.m. For more information or register for the classes, please contact Mrs. Gilliam in the office, or call 996-4970.

Planned Parenthood plan awards reception

Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach Area, Inc. and the Norton Museum of Art invite the community to attend the "Family Images" Art Exhibition and awards reception, which will feature 400 works of art from 42 private and public schools in Palm Beach County.

Art work by students from the coastal area of the county will be on display at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, during the weekend of April 21-23. The awards reception will be held Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. Art work by students in the Glades area will be on display at the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum, 316 S.W. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite 102, from April 14-30. The awards reception will be held April 22 at 3 p.m. at Southeast Bank, 41 S.W. Avenue R, Belle Glade.

Patricia Schiller, MA, JD, chairwoman of Planned Parenthood of the Palm Beach Area's Education and Training Committee, founded Family Images six years ago and has been instrumental in its organization. According to Dr. Schiller, "Family Images encourages children to examine and express their views of family relationships using a variety of mediums."

Judges for the 1995 Family Images Competition include local artists and art critics. Each grade level (kindergarten through 12th) will have a first prize (\$100), second prize (\$50), third prize (\$25), and an honorable mention (\$10). The Planned Parenthood Guild will present an award (\$200) for the most original work. The Schiller Grand Prize (\$400) will be awarded to an exceptional piece that fully reflects the meaning of family.



The City of Pahokee held a clean up day in conjunction with I Love Pahokee and Pahokee Pride Day Saturday, March 25. Members of the community donned shorts, Trash Buster T-shirts, and caps to keep the sun out of their eyes. People lined roadsides with trash bags as they picked up trash that had become an eyesore in the city. Some even raked leaves that had lined the roadsides. The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce sponsored the clean-up event.

LSMS captures basketball championship

The Lake Shore Middle School Boys Basketball Team completed its regular season with a 10-0 record and 11-1 overall to capture the Central West Division championship of the Palm Beach County Middle School Activities Association. The

team's success was a team effort. Coach Bennie Murvin said he is proud of the team's accomplishments considering the fact that they started three seventh graders throughout the sea-

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Cator Tales

Sunny skies greeted visitors to Glades Day School's Spring Fling activities last Saturday, March 25, ensuring a day of fun and games.

The morning began with a co-ed volleyball tournament and ended with selected faculty members planting smooches on a porker in the Kiss The Pig contest. This year's honors went to Coach Pete Walker in

galy loss, coming from Boca Middle School, came in the county championship game.

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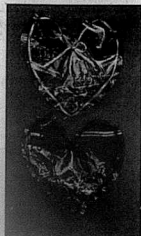
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See-Through Hearts

by Caroline Powley

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Fun & Games

March Fun Facts

St. Patrick used the shamrock to illustrate the Trinity. The shamrock illustrated that one leaf can have three parts (as the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit), all separate yet all part of the same leaf. The shamrock has become the emblem of the Irish. Many Irish will not leave their country without taking a piece of shamrock or clover with them!

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For the FUN of it

Goin' On A Safari

by Joe Lamancusa

Little ones will love this adventure! Hide your children's stuffed animals all around the house: under beds, inside cabinets, hanging over shelves, poking up from between pillows. Turn off all the lights (it's best to play this game in the evening). Use a flashlight and seek out all the wild beasts!



Quiz

In the month of March (1872), 3458 square miles of northwest Wyoming, along with parts of Montana and Idaho, became a state reserve. What is this park called?

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Palm Glade Apartments now Glades Glen, A Campus For Living Community

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

A momentous occasion was held Saturday at Palm Glades Apartments as administrators and tenants of the 384-unit complex held a "kickoff" of the new Glades Glen, A Campus for Living. The Glades community along with businesses in the area were introduced to a new name and many extras the com-

plex will offer its residents. According to Robert Walker, of Glades Glen, numerous names were submitted in hopes of replacing "Palm Glades." He said along with John Corbett, chief executive officer of the complex, he and the office staff renamed the complex in an effort to implement the holistic concept of living. Mr. Walker said the complex

has two clubhouses, two swimming pools, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, and 24-hour security. He also said rental fees for the apartments have increased minimally per unit in an effort to provide better service to the residents.

Residents are encouraged to maintain their apartments, however, an experienced maintenance staff is available. Lawn services and sanitation collection is provided.

The office staff consists of four individuals, while maintenance staff employees equal eight.

There are 11 security guards which man the interior and exterior of the complex. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon.

A tenant's association has also been formed consisting of adults and youths. The association was formed to increase the effort of relating information from the main office to complex residents.

The youth association was implemented in hopes that more parents and adults would become aware of the need to become active and involved in

what the complex has to offer the residents.

Mr. Walker said there is an average of 50 adults who attend the regularly-scheduled tenant association meetings. He also said there are approximately 35 active youths involved with the association.

Many community groups participated in the "kickoff" including: West County Mental Health, HRS, Juvenile Justice, CAP, CARP, Human Services, CAC, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Private Industry Council, Total Recovery, Sugarland Express,

Bloodmobile, WSWN, Children's Home Society, CIND-FIND, and Hades.

Community Development Corporation. Along with an abundance of information on services that are provided to residents, free hot dogs and hamburgers ("Bob burgers") were served. Adults and youths were able to engage in volleyball games, and many youngsters opted to have their face painted.

According to Mr. Walker, "This is just a small portion of the big things that the new Glades Glen has to offer to its residents."

Experimental animals to be recaptured soon

The experiment being conducted in the Osceola National Forest/Okefenokee Swamp vicinity to determine the feasibility of reintroducing Florida panthers there, or in other areas of their former range, will end soon. In June, researchers plan to recapture the experimental animals still in the area and evaluate the data they've gathered during the three-year study.

The seven cougars currently roaming the area include five from the wild in western Texas, one from the Gilman Paper Co.'s captive breeding facility and one kitten born during the experiment. The cats scattered widely after their release. Three adult females and the female kitten are in Columbia County. The others—all males—are maintaining territories in south Georgia. One of the males roams south of Cairo and Thomasville; one is northeast of Valdosta; and the other one is west of Waycross.

The decision on whether to reintroduce Florida panthers into north Florida, or other areas of their historic range, will be based on biological considerations, public support and local acceptance of their reintroduction. "Currently, the only population of Florida panthers is in south Florida," said Tom Logan, head of wildlife research for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. "That leaves this animal highly vulnerable to the threat of extinction. A major storm, a highly contagious disease or some other catastrophe could wipe out the whole population."

Walt McCown, a wildlife biologist working on the cougar experiment, said some local residents have expressed concerns that the cougars might pose

threats to humans, although no attacks on humans have occurred since the cats were released. Dr. Allan Agberg, executive director of the commission, said the agency will not proceed with the panther reintroduction project if results of the experiment indicate the animals cannot coexist peacefully with people.

"There have been very few incidents where the cats have preyed on livestock and no tangible evidence that the cougars have posed a threat to people," Mr. Agberg said. "The commission has arranged for reimbursement for livestock owners who lose animals to the cats during the experiment."

A total of 19 cougars were released during the experiment. Some of them have ranged as far north as Thomson, Ga. and as far west as Cairo, Ga. Five of the cats have died, and seven others have been removed when they exhibited inappropriate behavior such as killing livestock or failing to demonstrate a normal fear of humans.

Researchers agree that the only way panthers' distribution and numbers can be expanded in the wild through reintroduction.

In addition to the north Florida cougar experiment, researchers will begin releasing eight female cougars into the wild in south Florida March 30 to restore the gene pool to the panther population which is suffering ill-effects from a century of breeding.

The commission, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service formed the Florida Panther Interagency Committee in the 1986 coordinate efforts to save the Florida panther from extinction.

Field surveys prove snail kites increasing

High water in the Everglades has been devastating for white-tailed deer and other upland species, but apparently beneficial to the endangered snail kites, according to the latest field surveys.

The highest count of snail kites statewide was recorded last fall in Water Conservation Area 3A South in western Broward County, according to Tim Towles, wildlife biologist with the Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

"The annual snail kite survey totaled 996 birds found in 25 different areas throughout the state," said Mr. Towles. "This represents a 17 percent increase from last year. This is the highest number of kites recorded since the survey began in 1967."

The single highest concentration of snail kites is in Water Conservation Area 3A South in Broward County where 470 kites were counted

Everglades re-opens to public

Everglades Water Conservation Area 3A South in western Broward County - closed to public access since Sept. 29 because of high water - recently reopened.

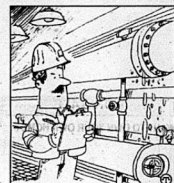
The decision to open up the 6-square mile area was based in the fact that water levels had receded enough to that human activity would not stress the resident deer herd and other upland wildlife.

Laura Richards, Everglades regional wildlife biologist with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC), said, the water levels have receded and mammals are no longer restricted to levees and tree islands.

Wildlife biologists documented 159 deer deer during the high water period said Mr. Richards. The deer were stranded on the remaining high ground, quickly exhausted their forage, and fell prey to starvation, disease, stress and predation.

"We closed the area to public access because their intrusion would force deer off the remaining dry ground out into the flooded marsh, putting them at higher risk," Ms. Richards said. "The situation has now improved to the point where we can re-open most of the area."

Ms. Richards said Everglades Water Conservation Areas 2A north of the east-west trail, 2B and 3B will remain closed as water levels there still remain higher than normal.



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1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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GENERAL ELECTION

The City of Palm Beach, Florida will hold a General Election on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, for the purpose of electing two (2) commissioners for a term of two (2) years.

The first qualifying date as a candidate will be March 17, 1995, and the final day will be March 31, 1995, at 5:00 P.M. The qualified person will be the City Clerk at 171 N. Lake Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida.

An affidavit of proof of 51 and 54 shall vote in the Palm Beach Fire Station, 161 N. Lake Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida, for the purpose of the election, will be registered in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Registration books will be closed at 6:00 P.M. April 4, 1995, and will remain closed until the first election day after the election.

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